

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. to 61. - Canceled.

62. (Previously presented) A multimedia system comprising a display device, a base station incorporating a receiver for multimedia transmissions and connected to the display device, and a wireless remote control device, the base station having a plurality of Common Interface (CI) PC (Personal Computer) card connectors with associated hardware and software functionality;

wherein said system further comprises a communication module in the PC card format incorporating a network client computer and a wireless link to said remote control device for direct control of said network client computer by said remote control device.

63. (Previously presented) The multimedia system of claim 62, wherein said remote control device and said communication module comprise encryption and decryption means for encrypted transmission of data at least from said remote control device to said communication module.

64. (Currently amended) The multimedia system of claim 62, wherein said communication module incorporates a CAM (~~Conditionam~~ Conditional Access Module) module.

65. (Previously presented) The multimedia system of claim 64, wherein said CAM module comprises a chipcard reader.

66. (Currently amended) The multimedia system of claim 62, wherein said remote control device incorporates a CAM (~~Conditionam~~ Conditional Access Module) module.

67. (Previously presented) The multimedia system of claim 66, wherein said CAM module comprises a chipcard reader.
68. (Previously presented) The multimedia system of claim 62, wherein said communication module comprises a modem with an interface for connection to provider network.
69. (Previously presented) The multimedia system of claim 68, wherein said modem has an interface for wireless connection to said provider network.
70. (Previously presented) The multimedia system of claim 62, wherein said client network computer incorporates a JAVA engine.
71. (Previously presented) The multimedia system of claim 62, wherein said remote control device is provided with a fingerprint sensor for user identification.
72. (Previously presented) The multimedia system according to claim 62, wherein said remote control device generates control information and outputs it in the form of a control signal, the control information selecting information from display information displayed on the display device.
73. (Previously presented) The multimedia system according to claim 62, wherein said remote control device has an input unit for generating pointer position information and selection information as control information, the position of a pointer being able to be set on a screen of the display device by means of the pointer position information in order to position the pointer on a specific display information on the display device, and the position of the pointer being confirmed by means of the selection information.

74. (Previously presented) The multimedia system according to claim 73, wherein the input unit of the remote control device has a track ball device for generating the pointer position information.

75. (Previously presented) The multimedia system according to claim 73, wherein said remote control device has an enter key for generating the selection information.

76. (Previously presented) The multimedia system according to claim 73, wherein the input unit of the remote control device has a cursor key block for generating the pointer position information.

77. (Previously presented) The multimedia system according to claim 62, wherein electronic payment functions are implemented on the remote control device.

78. (Previously presented) The multimedia system according to claim 77, wherein the electronic payment functions are implemented by means of an exchangeable chip card.

79. (Previously presented) The multimedia system according to claim 63, wherein the encrypting means is embodied on an exchangeable chip card.

80. (Previously presented) The multimedia system according to claim 62, wherein the remote control device generates user-defined control signals for controlling the network client computer.

81. (Previously presented) The multimedia system according to claim 62, wherein said communication module incorporates a user identification module.

82. (Previously presented) The multimedia system according to claim 62, wherein said remote control device incorporates a user identification module.

83. (Previously presented) The multimedia system according to claim 62, wherein said base station is a set top box which is connected with a television set.
84. (Previously presented) A wireless remote control device for a communication module comprising a CAM (Conditional Access Module) module and encryption means for encrypting control data to be transmitted to said communication module.
85. (Previously presented) The control device of claim 84, wherein said CAM module comprises a chipcard reader.
86. (Previously presented) The control device of claim 85, wherein said chip card reader is a plug-in PC card.
87. (Previously presented) The control device of claim 84, wherein said encryption means comprise a chipcard reader.
88. (Previously presented) The control device of claim 87, wherein said chip card reader is a plug-in PC card.
89. (Previously presented) The control device of claim 84, comprising means for generating pointer position control data.
90. (Previously presented) The control device of claim 84, comprising a user identification module.
91. (Previously presented) The control device of claim 84, comprising a fingerprint sensor for user identification.
92. (Currently amended) A communication module in the form of a personal computer (PC) card comprising an interface and integrated with: a chip card reader; a wireless transmitter/receiver unit; and a conditional access (CA) system; wherein the communication module is insertable into a corresponding slot in a set top box.

93. (Previously presented) The communication module according to claim 92, further comprising a decoding device integrated in the PC card.
94. (Previously presented) The communication module according to claim 92, further comprising an internet computer integrated in the PC card.
95. (Previously presented) The communication module according to claim 94, wherein the internet computer comprises a Java engine.
96. (Currently amended) The communication module according to claim 92, wherein the chip card reader is ~~adapter~~ adapted for a subscriber identification module (SIM) module or subscriber access module (SAM) module.
97. (Previously presented) The communication module according to claim 92, further comprising a modem integrated in the PC card.
98. (Previously presented) The communication module according to claim 97, wherein the modem includes a data radio modem.
99. (Previously presented) The communication module according to claim 92, further comprising a decompressor integrated in the PC card that decompresses data received by the transmitter/receiver unit.
100. (Currently amended) A The communication module according to claim 92, in the form of a personal computer (PC) card comprising an interface and integrated with: a chip card reader; a wireless transmitter/receiver unit; a conditional access (CA) system, and further comprising a converter integrated in the PC card that converts computer image data into TV image data.

101. (Previously presented) The communication module according to claim 92, further comprising an infrared transmitter/receiver unit integrated in the PC card and coupled to a portable operating device.

102. (Previously presented) The communication module according to claim 92, wherein the transmitter/receiver unit is operated in one of a DECT and a GSM technique.

103. (Previously presented) The communication module according to claim 92, wherein the CA system is configured according to the DVB standard.

104. (Previously presented) The communication module according to claim 92, wherein the wireless transmitter/receiver unit comprises an interface to a radio network.

105. (Previously presented) The communication module according to claim 92, wherein the interface includes a common interface (CI).

106. (Previously presented) The communication module according to claim 92, wherein the transmitter/receiver unit is adapted for wireless communication.

107. (New) A multimedia system, comprising
a display device,
a base station comprising a receiving device for multimedia transmissions and connected to the display device, and
a wireless remote control device,
wherein the base station comprises at least one Common Interface (CI) PC (personal computer) card terminal with associated hardware and software functionality and at least one communication module in PC card format, and

both the communication module and the remote control device comprise a transmitting/receiving unit for a wireless bi-directional communication between the remote control device and the communication module.